

# Digital Portfolios in a PYP School

Reflect, Choose, Act!



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## **“CFI”**

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# Portfolios in the Past at CFI...

- Paper
- Excessive Storage Space
- Not consistent
- Classroom Space
- Environment
- Outdated
- Not as Engaging



## Reflect

# What Are Digital Portfolios?

*Focused compilations of work, captured by electronic means that provide displays of individual efforts, progress and achievements in one or more areas.*

*Weidmer, 1998*

# What's Our Purpose?

- Show growth over time
- Showcase mastery of curriculum
- Communicate with parents
- Improve digital literacy
- Value the process, not just product
- Going Green



# Choose

## Choosing Our Plan...

- Learning from Others
- Brainstorming Meeting
- Inclusion of Building and District Media Specialists
- Reviewing Available Technology
- Determining Needs – Wish list 😊
- Finding Funding
- Creating a Vision

# Our Vision for Year One Portfolios

- One project for each PYP unit
- Student reflection on work
- Students develop digital independence
- Gained teacher digital knowledge



**Act**

# Ladies and Gentlemen...Start Your Engines...

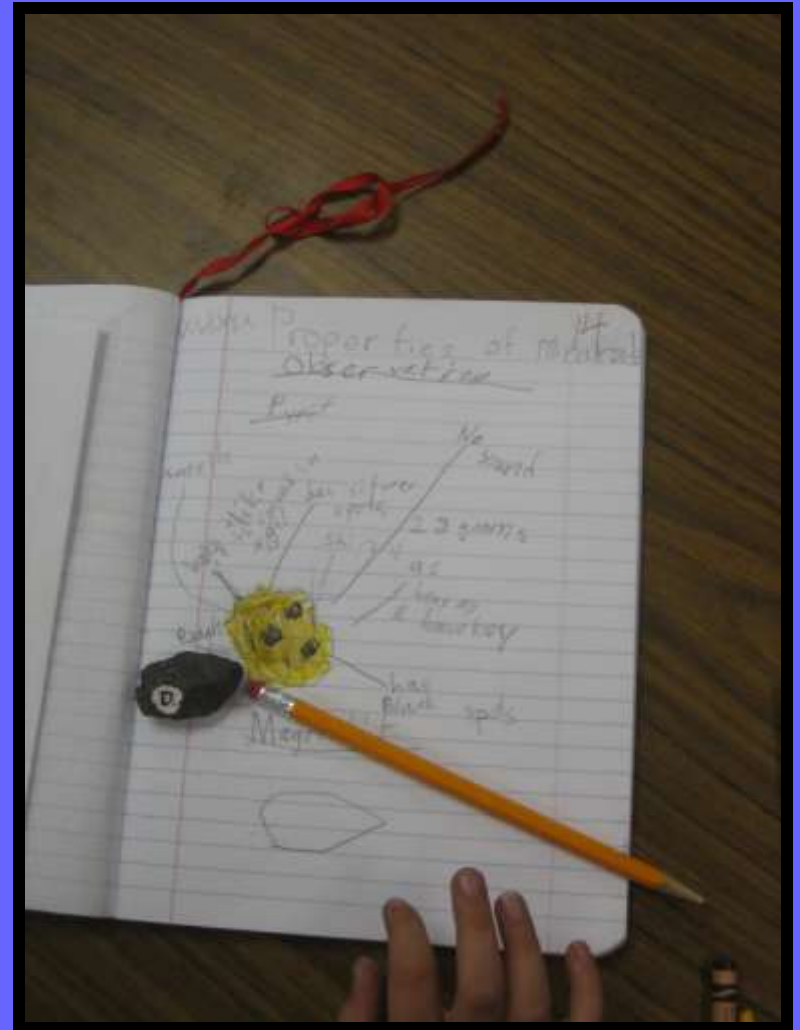
## Beginning the Portfolio Workshop

- Assigning Computers
- Technology Mini-lessons
- Portfolio Workshop Defined
- Management of Portfolios



# Collecting Artifacts

- Student Projects
- Student Reflections
- Scripts
- Still photos
- Video Clips
- Other documents
- Video Podcast



# Check it Out!

- Student Sample Portfolios

**View the portfolio as an educator...**

**What do you notice?**



# What Did You Notice?

- **Communication Skills**
- **Thinking Skills**
- **Research Skills**
- **Social Skills**
- **Self-Management Skills**

# Shop Talk...in the Classroom

- Technology Tools
- Putting the Portfolio Together...slide by slide...clip by clip...project by project!



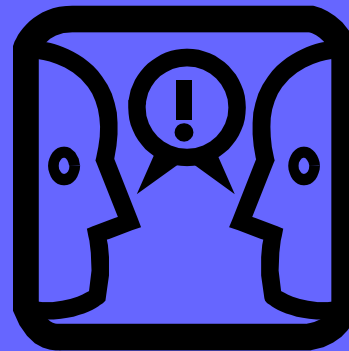
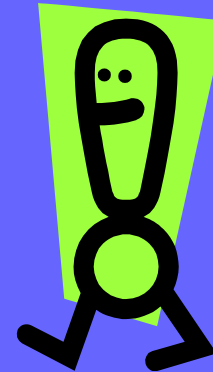
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## Visions for the Future...

- What we are keeping
- What are we revising
- Artifacts we want to add
- Plan for whole school implementation



# Questions and Answers



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